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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

There is submitted herewith the following:

A three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Reply and Amendment;
- 2. Abstract Page;
- 3. Form PTO-1449;

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4. Check No. 095881 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension of time (a response to the Action was due June 21, 2005).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and its fee, along with a Reply and Amendment and its stated enclosures, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 19, 2005.

Edward P. Gamson